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In re application of:

LILJEGREN and YANOFISKY

Application No.: 09/548,971

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For: CONTROL OF FRUIT
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination (RCE), as well as a petition to extend time for response for two months from November 6, 2004, to January 6, 2005 accompany this amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amdt. dated January 4, 2005

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.